

DECISION NOTICE:
**For boat ramp and boat dock improvements at Salmon Lake
State Park.**

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks
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DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED ACTION

The proposed action is to take place in the Salmon Lake State Park, Day-Use Area and has two parts. 1) To place an additional 60 foot floatable/removable, wooden/metal dock next to the existing concrete boat ramp. There is one 60 foot floatable dock currently situated at the boat ramp, the new proposed dock would be located on the opposite side of the ramp.

2) To add to the existing concrete boat ramp an additional 530 square feet of pre-cast concrete ramp. This will increase the overall width of the ramp to 1/3 again the existing size.

PUBLIC PROCESS AND COMMENT

The public comment period began July 19, 2000 and ran through August 18, 2000. Legal notices were published in the Missoulian, and Helena Independent Record. Also, there was a statewide press release and a posting on the Montana State's electronic bulletin board. There was one comment received during the comment period by the Salmon Lake Cabin Owners. They are in favor of the boat ramp and boat dock improvements as long as there is no additional impact to the Salmon Lake State Park usage.

DECISION

Based on the analysis in the Environmental Assessment (EA) and the applicable laws, regulations and policies, I have determined that this action will not have a significant effect on the natural or human environment. Therefore an Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared.

It is my decision to implement the proposed action and proceed with the basic improvements to this site. Construction should begin this spring.

By notification of this Decision Notice, the draft EA is hereby made the final EA without any modifications or additions. The final EA may be viewed at or obtained from Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks at the above address.

Please direct any further requests or questions to Mack Long, Region Two Supervisor, or Lee Bastian, Region Two Park Manager.

Mack Long, Regional Supervisor

Date:

Missoula